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## Cross-Country Feud Race Slated For Today

### Jaysee Plans To Organize RCT Soon

NEW ORGANIZATION IS VERY  
NECESSARY TO EVERY  
HIKING STUDENT

A division of the Registered Collegiate Thumbers, R. C. T., will be brought into Salinas Jaysee as soon as the required number of students sign up. The R. C. T. is an organization started in Iowa to further the benefits of the college hitch-hiker. The organization is receiving nationwide publicity in the American Magazine and in leading newspapers. It has members enrolled from such schools as Notre Dame, Columbia, Iowa State, U. C. L. A., Jefferson, the Universities of Wisconsin, Illinois, Idaho, Nebraska, Missouri and Washington, and many other large schools as well as a number of small colleges.

#### Members Have Qualifications

The aims of the R. C. T. are: 1) to identify one class of worthy individuals who find it necessary to ask for free transportation, namely, college students; 2) to furnish drivers with agreeable companions for passengers; 3) to release the driver and owner of a vehicle from the financial liability associated with injury or death of a passenger; 4) to remove the other hazards connected with "giving a lift" by limiting membership to those of attested good character.

#### Open Only to Registered Pupils

The R. C. T. is open only to duly registered college students. A statement verifying the applicant's collegiate affiliation and good character must be made by a recognized authority of the institution, or by an officer of a recognized student organization. An application for membership must come through the student commission.

A Registered Collegiate Thumber will carry his official identification card with him always. This card bears his home address, the name and address of his college, and is certified by his student commission president as well as by an officer of the (Continued on page 2)

### NEW PICTURES ON DISPLAY IN ART GALLERY

The Little Art Gallery has changed its display to an exhibition of selected pictures from the works of talented Salinas Junior College art students. Since February 13 the art gallery had been displaying the water color paintings of Alexander Nepote, a prominent Oakland artist. Two types of pictorial art work will be represented: charcoal drawings, chosen from the last semester's work of the composition class, and water colors selected from the landscape class.

Among the talented students whose masterpieces will be shown are Winifred Leonard, Ida Raye Graham, Jeanette Light, Morrison Fetzner, Ralph Penny, and others who have done outstanding work in art.

The Jaysee exhibit will remain in the Little Art Gallery until March 10. The gallery will be open to the public and to students from 3 to 5 o'clock daily except Saturday and Sunday, and other times by special arrangement.

### Entrants Ready For Grueling, Three-Mile, Rural Footrace

By JOHN KEITH POPE

At last the day of days is here! After weeks of nerve-fraying anticipation, crowds will flock to the local athletic oval to see the feud settled between the two vicious Venetians, Rico Crosetti and "Pump" Vella.

Crosetti stated that if he lost to Vella he would hang up his track shoes. All Vella said was, "He'd better find a nail and hammer right now because he will be too tired to hunt for one after the race." Both lads are in tip-top shape, out for each other's scalp, and needless to say, fighting mad.

Do not hesitate to come out for this event, as it promises to be one of the most interesting races ever run in Monterey county. About 20 runners will start the three-mile jaunt over hill and dale, hither and yonder, through barb-wire entanglements, deep ravines, high fences, quicksand pits, and jungles. Time: 2:30 P. M. Place: athletic field. Finish: ???.

Axes, pick handles, crow bars, and other such implements will not be allowed in the vicinity of

the race. Coach "Bud" Winter will have a pair of tin clippers to cut the contestants' fingernails to prevent them from using these to claw their way through any obstacles with which they might have to cope.

The Alpha Gamma Sigma feud with the Men's Club will also be settled at this first annual cross-country run today. Both organizations boast outstanding runners in the race.

The Glee Club has Gordon Stewart and Theron Mitchell, the singing cinder kids of the central coast counties. It is claimed that both of these lads sing as they run.

The "Prune City Flash", namely, Jack Ehrich, will throw away samples of Santa Clara county prunes as he "breezes" through the run.

Strongly issuing his challenge to other contestants is Melvin Sanders, from Prunedale, who stated that he is going to run to Salinas Junior College this morning instead of taking the bus. Although this is a distance of 15 miles, he stated that it will be only a "warm-up."

Bill Killingsworth and Bill Giles are going to unite forces and carry a billboard on their backs advertising a local eating establishment because they say with "Kid Meese", the youth from the other side of the tracks, running, they haven't a chance. This way they claim they can't lose.

Sheldon Downey, Francis Alexander and Ed Getz are other runners that will be in the race. These lads are classified as "dark horses", one, two, and three.

Two contestants were forced to withdraw from the cross-country run because they were protested as professionals. Nicholas Nardiello was said to have run for the New Jersey Coal Miners Union at a track meet in Madison Square Garden and paid \$1 for his services. Ben Crawford was forced to withdraw from the race because certain officials found out that Ben ran for the California Bus Drivers Association. Officials said Ben was paid 98 cents for representing this association at the Treasure Island track meet last Saturday. Both lads admitted the charges.

### Gerald Hansen Elected President of Freshman Class; Succeeds Stefan

Gerald Hansen was elected president of the freshman class last Friday at the special meeting held in the library. He succeeds Charles Stefan. Stefan was nominated for re-election but declined to run, stating that he thought new officers should be elected every semester to give other students a chance to hold office.

Herb Jacobson was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and Jean Meese was returned to office as commissioner of social activities.

The new president was a member of the Jaysee basketball squad during the past season, and he is at present number one man on the junior college tennis team.

Before handing the gavel over to Hansen, Stefan thanked the class for its fine co-operation during the Pajamarino, Whiskerino, Field Day, all the dances, and other events in which the frosh played a large part, during the fall semester. Stefan closed by saying, "It has really been a pleasure being the president of such a fine class."

### HONOR SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

Members of Alpha Gamma Sigma elected Dick Carlisle as president, Barbara Bentley as vice-president, and Gordon Stuart as secretary-treasurer, and initiated new members at their last meeting, Tuesday, February 21.

This semester the honor society is concentrating on the furnishing of its new office which is situated just across from Miss Lowe's room. This room is to be used from the hours of 3 to 5 each day as an art exhibit room; otherwise it is open to all active members of the Alpha Gamma Sigma.

The room will have a supply of current books and magazines for the use and enjoyment of members of the society.

### NEW SMOKER DATE

The Men's Club smoker, which was originally scheduled for March 17, will now be held on Friday, March 31, in conjunction with the anniversary days.

### SPEAKING CLASS TO FURTHER CONVERSATION

The public speaking class is providing speakers for the Fifth California Conservation Week which will take place March 7-14, 1939. This conservation week is for the purpose of bringing forth the need of conservation of land and resources in California. The speakers from Jaysee will treat several different phases of the subject. These speakers and their subjects are: Sam White, "Conservation of Park Systems"; Charles Stefan, "Water Conservation"; Gordon Chappell, "Soil Conservation." Several other topics will be discussed.

The California Conservation Council requests that all organizations and educational institutions increase their year-round programs of conservation education, co-operate with other agencies of similar aims, and actively participate in California Conservation Week by using every available means to tell what the council is doing, why it is worth while, and how people can help. During this week there will be publicity meetings, field trips, and other constructive activity.

Much work has been put into this week of constructive work so come on, everyone; help to make it a success!

### Jr. Toastmistress Club

The Junior Toastmistress Club, sponsored by Mrs. Werner, is being re-established. Speaking and social experience can be gained by membership in this luncheon club, and all are urged to join. Any girl who is interested should see Miss Faith Fraser as soon as possible.

### Verse Choir Class To Present Voice of Famous Characters

The student body is going to be honored by the presentation of "The Twenty Years" which is being prepared by the speaking chorus class at the present time. This chorus drama will present the voices of historical characters which the students have been studying by the use of phonograph records. It will be presented about the middle of this month.

The cast for this drama is as follows: Franklin D. Roosevelt, Melvin Shaw; Clemenceau, Nicholas Nardiello; Orlando, Vernon Baxter; Lloyd George, Doug Schwartz; Woodrow Wilson, Sid Carter; Mussolini, Nicholas Nardiello; murderers of Dolfuss, Jasper Foletta, Dick Hamby, and Lorentz Wormley; Dolfuss, Doug Schwartz; Stalin, Jasper Foletta; Hitler, Harold Vorheis; Emperor Hirohito, not cast as yet. Joyce Wiggins will act as the news commentator.

Others who will have solo parts are Ardath Bare, John Silliman, James Meagher, Mary Labas, Lois Mitchell, Jane Meiyaki, Leta Scott, Rena Galetti, Elizabeth Cronholm, Ann Matiasovich, Robert Johnson, and Ed Hilby.

### Activity Cards Issued

Cards are being distributed to the students of the junior college by the members of the activities survey committee and contain spaces which are to be filled in by the students.

According to Charles Stefan, chairman of the committee, these cards will be useful in selecting future committees for the school since they contain the names of the clubs, committees, sports and activities that the students are associated with and are attracting their interest.

The committee requests your co-operation in filling out these cards and returning them as promptly as possible.

### Salinas Jaysee Music Groups Offer Program

CONCERT ORCHESTRA,  
BAND, CHOIR TO  
EXHIBIT TALENTS

The music department of the Salinas Junior College will put its best foot forward on Friday, March 10. A distinguished array of musical talent will be presented to the public in the high school auditorium at 8 p. m. The program will feature the band, orchestra, a capella choir, and soloists.

The concert orchestra will play tuneful light opera and grand opera selections.

Miss Maie Goodman, flutist, has been spending early morning hours imitating the meadow larks, and will be well prepared with a group of solos.

The band, which has played such an important part at the football games as a marching organization, has been transformed into a concert band. Modern compositions will be featured, including "On the Trail" from the "Grand Canyon Suite." Soloist with the band will be John Coustette and his sousaphone. Art Kerner and John Burchett will play a trombone duet.

The capella choir will do its bit in the program by singing three numbers. This semester's choir is the largest in the history of the college and will prove to be the best.

A ticket campaign is under way to make this concert a "sell-out" success, with the music department offering a leather zipper binder to the student selling the most tickets.

All Salinas Junior College students will be admitted free to make this concert a student body function.

All those who have purchased tickets to attend are urged to sell them to outsiders.

### Women's Placement Bureau Is Opened

The Women's Placement Bureau is now open for business. This bureau has been started by Miss Lescisin to help students in straightening out their vocational problems and to help them to find jobs. If you are in dire need of a job, go see Miss Lescisin. If a job can't be found for you, one will be created.

Men, don't be frightened by the title "Women's Placement Bureau". This bureau is for you as well as for the women students. Many men have already found jobs through this agency.

Data concerning any field of work whatsoever may be secured from Miss Lescisin through this bureau.

### NEWEST SCHOOL UNIT UNDER WAY

The newest addition to our rapidly-growing school got under way last Monday. Unit No. 3 will be an extension of the north corridor toward the athletic field. It will contain a cafeteria, an art studio, an engineering laboratory, a domestic science room, an auditorium and a lecture room which will have permanent seats, a sloping floor, and will seat 250 people. The new wing will be complete in September. Here's to September!



# EDITORIALS

## LIMIT THE NOISE ON THE FRONT LAWN

With spring just around the corner most of the students turn to the out-of-doors. After some of the students have completed their course of studies for the day they leave for the school front lawn.

Of course, these students are very considerate in thinking of the students studying in the halls and classrooms. But on the outside lawn trouble is brewing.

Students on the front lawns sometimes talk beyond their normal tone of voice and loud laughter soon follows.

Students, have you ever thought of the noise that you are making outside in front of the classrooms? Do you know the hardships the teachers go through? Do you know how hard it is for the teacher to keep the students' attention?

Most of you have never thought of this but think it over sometime because you might be in the classroom yourself and find it disturbing.

If you want to use the front lawn as a resting place, do so, but do it quietly. The teachers, as well as the students, will appreciate this very much.

## SUPPORT SCHOOL ELECTIONS

Can anything ever be done for the students so that they will support the school elections?

Recently, at a second semester meeting of the freshman class, in which there are 300 or more students, only a meager few turned out to vote for the new officers. What's the reason? It's probably forgetfulness, maybe laziness, and most likely they don't care.

If this is the underlying reason for the non-support of the elections something should be done about it. Your college publication always advertises the elections. Notices are always posted on the bulletin board and posters are always hanging on the walls to inform the students that there will be an election.

Let's get behind the different class and club elections and show our loyal support. It will link the students more closely together.

## ARE SCHOOL DANCES SUCCESSFUL?

The problem of school dances is again becoming bigger than ever before. Last semester we had the problem of too few dances and this semester we are confronted with the problem of too many social functions.

Since the resignation of Jack Kympton as student body president, we elected Ted Spaulding on his platform, one of which was "More School Dance." Ted has fulfilled his promise by giving the students more dances. He started the idea of noon, after-school, and preview game dances. That idea was very good, the only criticism being "Why aren't the students turning out for these dances?"

Out of approximately 700 students about 25 attended the last noon dance. About 100 came to the last after-school dance, and about 150 were present at the last preview-game dance.

As the old saying goes, "You want something that you haven't got, but when you have it you don't want it."

Ted has the right idea for the school dance program and everybody agrees to that, but do the majority of the students want these dances? If they do, why don't they attend?

## THE BATTERY

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## JAYSEE SCRIBES ATTEND PRESS CONVENTION

Among the delegates at the first Regional Press Convention, which was held at the Salinas Union high school last Saturday, were Barbara Bentley, Ann Phillips, Gerald Mullen, Lynn Turgeon, and Frances Ruhlen. Also attending was J. H. Murrin, faculty advisor for the La Reata.

Mr. Graham Dean, editor of the Salinas Index-Journal and Morning Post, and Mr. George Challis, of the same publications, were guest speakers of the day. Group discussions, which were led by the students of Salinas, took up the remainder of the business end of the day. Frances Ruhlen, SJC student, led the discussion on paper make-up and the use of cuts.

Other junior colleges present were San Luis Obispo and Hollister. It was voted by the members present to continue the regional press convention in the future.

## Music Department to Give Beautiful Award

A three-dollar leather zipper binder will be given to the one who will sell the most tickets for the second annual concert to be given by the music department next Friday, March 10, 1939.

All of those students who are interested in entering in this competition may get as many tickets as they want from the department. Selling the most tickets will not only avail one of the beautiful prize that will be given but will also help boost our school. This is a good opportunity for the public to know just exactly what some of the departments of our school have accomplished during the year. Everyone should be engaged in this activity. Let us show our enthusiasm by having an interest in our music department.

## JAYSEE PLANS TO ORGANIZE RCT SOON

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R. C. T. On the reverse side of the card is a legal waiver of liability to which is affixed the signature of the member.

### Members Have Identity

As visible roadside identification, the member will have an authorized emblem on one piece of luggage. This insignia is in the form of a highway marker shield, seven by seven inches. In a diagonal band are the letters R. C. T., while in the corners are symbolic thumbs. The figures are in white, on a background of royal purple.

The member must abide by the law of the state in which he is traveling at all times.

Anyone interested should see Bob Laurence, who is the organizer for this school.

Comes news that the latest idea in Germany is making synthetic woolen rugs out of fish. Oh, hooks rugs! —Ponca City News.

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## Fifteen Football Members Are Given Awards

At a regular student body meeting held last Friday, 15 members of the Panther football team were presented with the awards that they had earned by representing Salinas in at least 60 minutes of conference play during the season.

The letters were presented by Ed Adams, football coach, who also gave interesting comments on each player. There were 22 players eligible to receive the award but because of scholastic difficulties, only 15 letters were awarded.

Mr. Werner gave a short talk, urging co-operation on the part of the students in supporting student activities. Bob Johnson announced the ticket sale for the annual music concert and told about the binder that is to be presented to the student selling the most tickets to the affair.

"Bud" Winter gave a very humorous summary of the sporting news in his own style which was enjoyed very much by the students present.

After the reading of the minutes and discussion concerning the parking of cars in front of the school, the meeting was adjourned.

Those receiving football letters were Frank Osmer, Ben Graves, Burton Stokes, John Silliman, Roy Voris, Joe Garcia, Val Marchi, Ernest Scattini, Jack Dolan, Owen Keena, Don Paul, Pump Vella, Bill Morasci, Bill Cavalli, and Bill Lane.

## JAYSEE POLOISTS LOSE TO MONTEREY

After holding a strong Monterey polo team, scoreless for the first period, the junior college polo team met defeat by a score of 5 to 0 on Saturday, February 25.

The defeat of the Salinas team, however, was largely due to the fact that the horses used by the Monterey team were far superior to those of the Jaysee team.

Those playing for the junior college were: Phyllis Gwynn, Carlton White, Marvin Roberts and Mickey Dolk.

### Score by periods:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Tot.
Salinas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monterey	0	2	0	2	0	1	5

## Enrollment Increases

With the compiling of final figures for registration in the spring semester it has been revealed that there are now 678 regular and special students in attendance at Salinas Junior College.

This figure shows an increase of 113 students over last semester and an increase of 326 over last year. There are nearly twice as many students in attendance now as there were last year.

## KEY CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED SOON

The possibility that a Key Club, junior Kiwanis organization, will be formed in the Salinas Junior College, became a certainty at the meeting of the executive officers of the Salinas Kiwanis Club.

This club has been organized in many other schools and has proved successful in holding student interest and being of lasting value. This club may be joined by those with definite plans for the future in order to meet and discuss the problems of the business man.

Mr. John Lemos, instructor in science, is the head of the group in the college in charge of organizing the new club. This club has proved very worthwhile in the schools where it has been organized and will doubtless stimulate much student interest in the Jaysee.

## JC REPRESENTED IN STATE SYMPHONY

A new experience was enjoyed by six Salinas Junior College men when they attended the Pomona College All-State Symphonic Band last Thursday in Pomona. They learned a great deal, and had the honor of having as their band conductor Edwin Franko Goldman, composer of many well-known marches.

Nineteen colleges and junior colleges were represented with 114 students participating. After three rehearsals, an afternoon and evening concert were given at which four of Goldman's marches were played. Each participant greatly appreciated the experience.

After the concert a dance was given for the students on the Pomona campus. Other entertainment was offered and a pleasant time was had by all, including John Coustette.

## JR. C. OF C. MEETS

The Junior Chamber of Commerce has had some difficulty meeting so far this semester. This is due not to lack of interest but to the fact that enough of the members can't get free periods together to hold a meeting. Nevertheless, they're making another stab at it and plan to meet next Tuesday.

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## Ramblings



The halls in the school certainly are vacant nowadays. It's hard to run competition with the sunlight and park. Instead of building new class rooms the school board ought to consider just planting more lawn and partitioning it off. More students would come to classes and would concentrate on their work better, too, for all kinds of thinking processes seem to work better on the lawn.

There's a terrific amount of dirt this week because of the backwards dance. Guess I'll just wade in and let news (?) fall where it may. **AS AN ONLOOKER AT THE DANCE:** It's hard to say which person brought Ted Spaulding, Barbara Bentley or Betty Force. Every time one looked at him it was one or the other dancing in his arms.

Another new couple brought to light at the dance was Bill Morasci and Stevie. This is so sudden! My, what big green eyes you have, Johnny!

It must be nice to be a bass slapper; especially so when nice little girls are always looking after your comfort. Iris Miller seemed to be taking good care of Dave Gibbs, bringing him punch and everything.

Rosie Mondelli believes in bringing home talent to dances. She escorted Jack Ehrick.

It's on! It's off! But Agnes Fernie took Zingy to the backwards dance! I guess that settles the question for about another month.

Jayne Beevers surprised everyone by taking Bill Cavalli to the "Corrigan". We hear tell that boys were actually waiting in line so that Jayne could take her pick.

Jo Ann Miles goes for men with wings. She showed her taste by bringing Ross Beamer.

Couples, couples everywhere and good old punch to drink. Mustn't forget Fanny Hurst and Gerry Hansen. They seemed to just revel in each other's company.

Leatha Hicks and Tommy Dempsey made another twosome in this romance-conducting dance. Evelyn Blosser brought to light her real heart. He is Richard Errington. Why did you keep him hidden so long, Evie?

Another Evelyn that made history was little Miss Heinson who pulled a fasty by taking Walter Sorensen. Aren't you surprised, everyone?

I could go on for hours but the rest of the couples are known by everyone because they go everywhere together. They're that class of people known as steadies.

This curious rank of students has a new recruit. It's Nancy Hart, who has decided to go with Alan Forbes kinda steady like.

It didn't take a dance to bring Ernestine Morehead and Ben Crawford together. They thought it up all by themselves. A person must be awfully clever to be so original.

Walter Trotter seems to like the company of Eugenia Goerling. We can hardly blame him.

These telegrams that come practically every day for Ann

## DITTIES by DOTTIE

HOPE

I'd like to see me find a boy  
Bout five feet eight or nine,  
Whose only company he'd enjoy

Would just be Little Mine.

I'd like to see me get a beau  
With nice black curly hair,  
Who'd call me every night

or so

And take me everywhere.

I'd like to see me meet a guy  
Whose one love would be me,  
Who'd never two-time, never lie —

Yeah, I'd like to see me!

— DOTTIE

## SHORT STORY

Bill: "You know, this is the shortest book I've ever read."

John: "Is that so?"

Bill: "Yes, it contains only one word."

John: "What's the book called?"

Bill: "Who's Who in Italy."

Luich are beginning to look suspicious. She knows better than to be frightened, however, for they are just little "hello's" from boy friend "Willyam" Wright.

"Pussy" Anderson tries hard at any rate. Saturday night he felt like going to Del Monte, so he got all set, courage and everything. He swears it was all of a foot long. After getting the preliminaries set, he tried to get a gal! But no soap! Everyone had a date. At 11:30 we left him at the Patio crying in his root beer, still not able to get the most necessary requirement.

Leona Williams doesn't mind moving to Monterey at all anymore. "For there's something about a soldier!"

Received: one Pan letter! The player of "Deep Purple" didn't seem to appreciate the notoriety given him. In fact he seemed a trifle peeved. He even suggested playing "Get Out of Town", if I would take the hint. It's consoling, though. The letter showed me that at least one person reads my column. I can die happy, now.

They say that one should always look both ways before entering a revolving door. But by the look of Dan De Paul's eye he probably looked three times and the door hit him every time.

Stub Greening obviously did not like the publicity given him last week concerning the episode on the lawn. He's "innocent," he says, because he can't play golf, doesn't own clubs, which does leave him out I guess. Sorry! (Does this satisfy you as a nice, unsarcastic retraction? I did my best).

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## Fashions

By EL

This week we are devoting your column to the subject that is on everyone's lips — the Pageant of the Pacific, San Francisco Exposition — in other words, the Golden Gate Fair. San Francisco itself has gone wild with excitement and the exposition colors are seen exclusively in all of the large stores.

One of the most strikingly different colors is arctic blue. It looks like a winter sky on a frosty day, a very electric but cold-looking color, used most extensively for accessories, such as bags, gloves, hats, and shoes.

Exposition prints — tower of the sun, court of the moon, court of the Pacific — are also finding divergent uses in dresses, play suits, scarfs, handkerchiefs, and many other items. They make very colorful articles for summer use at work or play.

However, another spring combination that may be observed in many places is the black-and-white. There are many very plain tailored suits with frilly old-fashioned blouses being worn. Short jackets, Eton or bolero type, plain skirts, and blouses or gilets with rows of billowy lace or hand embroidery are being shown.

More of the gay nineties influence will be found in the hoop petticoats to be worn under some of the full-skirted formals. One in particular was of cerise silk with a black lace camisole top and black lace mitts to match. On the other hand, if you feel that you cannot afford an expenditure for such a fad (they are rather expensive) the hoop material is also being sold by the yard in the largest of San Francisco's shopping centers.

The heelless shoes have provided another occupation for stocking makers. Thinnest of heels on evening stockings has become the latest fad to strike the fancy of the populace.

Wooden shoes are sweeping the country also. Made just like the original Dutch models, they have clack-clacked their way into the hearts of millions of young Americans.

Another odd touch to the shoe situation is hobnails on platform soles. The shoes are in the smart expositions colors, plain pumps, heelless, and with brass hobnails where shoe and sole meet.

A new material called "frog-skin" is used in a gorgeous slack suit. The goods resembles a very thin, soft suede and is made up in a plain button-front blouse and mannish-tailored slacks.

The western influence has reached everything, including buttons and pins. Some of these buttons are of California redwood resembling squirrels, bulls' heads, cattle skulls, 49'ers complete with beards and red neckerchiefs, covered wagons, and real nut shells for decorative purposes. One very attractive old graybeard had scraggly, thin hair, a red bandana, and gold rings in his ears.

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## What the Students of JC THINK ABOUT SCHOOL DANCES

**By the Woman in the Hall**  
**Maynard Tarp:** "They're all right. There ought to be more of them. But of course there shouldn't be classes in the afternoon to interfere with afternoon dances."

**Anne Ottesen:** "I think they are pretty good. They show a lot of good, friendly spirit."

**Bob Fabing:** "They're a lot of fun. If the kids that go to the dances don't have a good time, that's their own fault."

**Betty Schermerhorn:** "The last one was swell. I had a super time!"

**Elizabeth Walker:** "I think that some of the kids don't go to the school dances because they think they won't have a good time. If they'd made an effort to go out for the dances and other activities, they'd find they'd have a lot of fun."

**Ed Wesley:** "There ought to be more backwards dances!"

**Jack DeVine:** "They should hold a double Corrigan dance, where the girls would ask the fellows to take them, and the fellows would pay their own way. I don't like program dances, though; they're too much like a contract."

**Bill Lake:** "I've had to work during all but the first freshman reception. I had a fairly good time there, but I would have had more fun if I'd known more kids then."

**Jack Works:** "The dances here are inclined to be too cliquey. You always see the same bunch of kids hanging around together. Mixer dances are a good idea and a lot of fun. There should be more of them, like a Paul Jones, and such. If they had more entertainment at the dances it would be better. I would enjoy a lot of songs sung by the Jay-see kids that everyone knows."

**Frances Ruhlen:** "There aren't enough school dances. There should be one a week and with a decent eating place open afterwards. If the boys would bring their own girls, I think they'd all have a lot better time. As it is now, there's too much of a stag line, and too few girls to go around."

**Ruth Shaw:** "There should be more dance and fewer traffic cops afterwards!" (We'll bet Oberg thinks so, too).

**Marjorie Easton:** "I think they are swell, especially those held in the library. I hope they keep up. At the beginning of the year they weren't so good, but lately they've been loads of fun."

**Clyde Greenhill:** "There aren't enough attending the dances. There isn't enough dancing spirit in this school. Too many studes don't know what they want. They complain that there aren't enough dances and when they do hold school dances, too few of them show up."

The students of SJC on the whole think there is just one trouble with student body dances and that is that there just aren't enough of them.

## IN OTHER JAYSEES

While at most schools these days the jitterbugs are in the spotlight, the cry, "Swing yer pardner", and other such exclamations are being heard at Santa Maria J. C. One of the students there is giving lessons in the Paul Jones, schottische, the Rye waltz, and other forms of old-time dancing. The cause of this is the annual "whiskerino" of that school, which has the gay nineties as its theme. These old-time dances, western movies, gambling hall, saloon, blacksmith shop, etc., will add to the spirit of the occasion. Well, what will they do next?

A survey shows that the girls of Newcomb College, New Orleans, spend as much time every day talking as they do studying.

It was found that every week the students use up 21 hours poring over books and 21 hours in conversation. Here's how they accounted for the rest of their time: 18 hours in class, 14 on dates, 56 sleeping, 1 just waiting for people, 12 hours and 15 minutes eating, 3 hours at meetings, 2 hours and 55 minutes putting curlers in their hair before going to bed and taking them out when they get up, and the rest of the time going from one place to another, playing games, and deciding which dress to wear.

What do you think, girls?

The question around Paris JC has been, "Brother, can you spare a dime?" The reason is that the girls were broke again after the recent Doug Corrigan Day. The boys enjoyed picture shows, ice cream sodas, and corsages, and the co-eds took over the job of opening doors, paying bills, and furnishing transportation, with great success.

We should tell them about our backwards dance.

The Los Angeles City College has a one-story building including a complete radio station, control booths, and all things that go to make a radio station. All programs are presented by the students, and regular musical programs are put on by the music department of the college. For those interested, these programs are released through radio station KFAC.

A bright one from Riverside J. C. paper:

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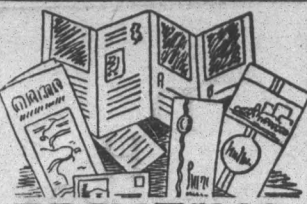
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# Panther Sports

## SPORT Comments

By FLOYD WILKE

Panther and high school baseball teams hooked up in a nine-inning scrimmage game last Saturday morning on the campus diamond. For obvious reasons no score was kept and it was just a chance to see who was who on both sides. However, if you're interested in the outcome, ask a few of the boys.

High school pitchers looked good but perhaps not to our batters. Some 20 of our batters struck out.

The season is young yet, and anyhow, Rome wasn't built in a day.

Pitchers Raine, Hart, and Garcia pitched capably for the Panthers which helps boost our stock.

Basketball season has gone by the boards and well it might be. Although the records say very little about the season, a certain amount of credit must be given to all those concerned. Constant beatings help not the morale and the interest. Play on a losing team and find out.

Of course the league presented some sweet teams this year and practically every team was a bunch of giants. Salinas, on the other hand, had one of the smallest teams in the history of the league and in many games had to overcome a handicap of a foot in height.

The boxing team will get into action again Wednesday when it clinches with a San Jose State team at the Garden City. We have some good boys on the team. You should come out and look them over, but don't get too close; might mistake you for a punching bag.

See where the football boys got their blocks the other day. Football season has been over about as long as the period in which Napoleon was first exiled. Guess they waited until the last of the injured was able to get around and collect.

No hurry, plenty of time. Haste makes waste.

At this rate you baseball players may come around about the first of September to cash in.

Fans are still raving over the J. C. bowling team's win over the San Francisco team recently at Salinas. Although our school possessed some fine bowlers, a team had never assembled as a unit. When it did come together, it smashed the Rams who had won six straight matches.

We won't say much more until after we trip them again. If we do trip them, it will make it official.

A return match is being planned for March 10 at San Francisco.

Hollister high school baseball team will be here today to indulge in a practice game. Hope they like the college and perhaps the final score.

The big cross-country race will be held this afternoon which will be run over hill and vale. Principal headliners will be one Americo "Pump" Vella of my state of New Jersey and a guy whose front name is Rico and

## PANTHERS LOSE AT FAIR; GOOD TIME BY ALL IS PUPILS' REPORT

Even though the Jaysee Panther representatives at the Treasure Island track meet last Saturday night didn't bring home any medals or trophies, they had a swell time, according to all reports.

The local lads had the announcer so flabbergasted that he called Jerry Cissna, Susanna, and Rico Crosetti, Smith. He was continually being confused by the S. J. C. on the Panther track suits, referring to them as San Jose State College.

Dick Hamby local, muscle soother, seemed to be official trainer at the meet. He rubbed down the one and only George Varoff, great Oregon pole-vaulter, and made it possible for him to soar into the ozone and win the pole vault event at 13 feet 6 inches.

Hamby didn't quit his job after working on Varoff. When some of the girl competitors at the meet got pulled muscles, the local boy was called on to administer aid, and did so in great style.

Stan Greening's big workout of the night was in trying to get a dance with a certain girl. After much tiring effort he finally had to dance with her mother.

Even though the Panthers did not break any records, they made a good showing.

In the 600-yard run, Gerald Cissna almost beat Widdell, star Cal. 440 man. Cissna's only hindrance was that he couldn't pass the Cal man because of the short indoor track.

In the first mile of the two-mile event, Rico Crosetti tore off the distance in 5 minutes, good enough easily to place in this league. The other top-notch two-milers made the first half in 4:40. He stayed well in the race until the seventeenth lap when he was lapped.

Benny Robinson, star high jumper, was able to only make 6 feet 1 inch, being hindered by the short take-off, which started in the pole vault pit.

Roger Romine, other high jumper, also made 6 feet 1 inch, getting back into shape and using his old form.

"Spike" Holloway, speedy sprinter, won his heat in the 60-yard dash, but was later disqualified with two false starts.

Larry MacLean, another sprinter, placed third behind two college stars, Dean and McWilliams, in the 50-yard dash. In the hurdle event Larry hit the first hurdle.

Joe Martinez was disqualified in the 60-yard event when he broke twice.

Confused passenger: "Let me off at the next stop, conductor. I thought this was a lunch wagon."

What's got a back name of Crosetti.

Latest reports from the "Fascist Dumb-bell", the official paper of the Duce, state that the winner of the race will be offered a fine job in Mussolini's cabinet. Hours will be from 11 A. M. to 12 noon with one hour lunch in between.

The meet will start promptly at 2:30 o'clock at the local oval.

## SOFTBALL NEXT ON INTRA-MURAL LIST SAYS COACH ADAMS

What's next on the sport calendar? "Intra-mural softball," says Coach Ed Adams, "and we want everyone possible playing this game. A new softball diamond has been installed, we have a league, and the season's games will start next week."

Junior college clubs, busses, fraternal organizations, and gym classes are among the teams included in the schedule. Any organizations or clubs who wish to enter the league are urged to see Val Marchi or Coach Ed Adams.

At the present there are six teams that constitute the league, but the old saying "the more the merrier" applies in this case. The King City bus team boasts a strong nine, but the gym classes will offer plenty of competition, not to mention the Salinas Junior College clubs and fraternal organizations.

If you are the president of some club, put the idea of entering the league up to the members.

## Jaysee Baseball Team Battle High School; No Score Is Kept

Salinas Jaysee and the Salinas high school engaged in a nine-inning practice game last Saturday with neither side winning. It was considered merely a tune-up game, as it were, and no score or records were kept. All runs scored, errors and hits made, were charged up to experience.

The team shows great signs of promise, but the lack of practice kept them from making any impressive fielding or batting records, said Coach Ed Adams. He used his entire squad in an effort to find a starting nine.

Mound duties will be taken care of by Jack Raine, Jim Hart, and Joe Garcia, with Toru Asada and Nick Nardiello on the receiving end.

Adams said, "The team looked weak, especially in hitting, but we are planning to stress this in future practice." He refused to comment further until the team has a few more games and the pitchers have had a little more work.

Those that saw action in last Saturday's game are: Toru Asada, Jim Hart, Jack Raine, Joe Garcia, Val Marchi, Don Paul, Glen Howland, Ollie Vansandt, Bill Frazer, Casey Kamoto, Bill Cavalli, Ernest Scattini, Clay Ballance, Pump Vella, Nick Nardiello, Floyd Wilke, Walter Peterson, and Mel Stromberg.

Four or five lucky and hard-working girls who have earned 400 points in the past two years will receive small winged "S"s which have been ordered by the W. A. A. These awards will be given after a dance program which will take place in the near future. At the same time, nine block "S"s will be given to girls who have earned 200 points.

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## Intimate Information On Jaysee "Fillies" Disclosed

### Interclass Track Meet Promises to Disclose Champs

Next Friday at 1:30 P. M., the freshman and sophomore rivalry will come to a peak when the two classes meet in the interclass track meet on the new field and cinderpath.

The interclass rivalry will be keener than ever with all the outstanding track men of the Jaysee signed up. Many previous interclass meet records are sure to be broken, since some of the practice times and distances are plenty good.

Anyone is eligible to enter, and since the meet is expressly for novices to get a chance to show their stuff, everybody should turn out.

Just because you haven't had any previous track experience, don't think you can't win, because Mr. Werner is presenting a leather zipper binder to the novice high point man. This award will be called the Werner Trophy.

There will also be medals awarded to the three highest point men competing in the meet. A trophy will be awarded to the winning class.

The three outstanding high point prospects so far seem to be Benny Robinson, Larry MacLean and Harold Vorheis, a jumper, hurdler, and weight man, respectively.

Anyone wishing to enter should sign up with Coach Bud Winter. When entering, sign up by clubs or fraternities.

## NETSTERS TO VISIT SAN JOSE TODAY

The Salinas Jaysee tennis players will journey to San Jose State today where they will play a six-match tournament with the State frosh netsters. The Salinas team has been fairly successful so far this season even considering the defeat by the Stanford frosh team last week.

Those making the trip will be Hansen, Oda, Gee, Wishart, Sullivan, Mammen and Mr. Peavy, tennis coach.

The junior college league will open on March 18 when Salinas will meet San Mateo there. The complete list of matches that are scheduled is given below:

March 12: Salinas J. C. vs. Salinas Tennis Club, here.

March 18: Salinas J. C. vs. San Mateo, there.

March 25: Salinas J. C. vs. San Francisco, here.

April 1: Salinas J. C. vs. Marin, here.

April 15: Salinas J. C. vs. Menlo, there.

April 22: Salinas J. C. vs. Santa Rosa, here.

In addition to the matches listed above, games have tentatively been scheduled with San Luis Obispo J. C. and California Polytechnic School, but the dates have not been set.

## CROSETTI AND VELLA ARE LISTED AS FAVORITES IN BIG DERBY

With Rico Crosetti, star entry of the S. J. C. Aggies' stable, and Americo "Pump" Vella, ace plater of the New Joisy A. C., the public's choice to win, entries in the inaugural cross-country 12-furlong race will go to the post at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon on the Jaysee track.

Crosetti will carry top weight of 127 pounds followed closely by Vella carrying 123 pounds. Local pony players are figuring this race as one of the best duels ever to be staged, being topped in interest only by the recent Sea Biscuit and War Admiral race.

Handicappers have picked Crosetti as their favorite mainly on his ability to go the long distance. Vella, being a converted sprinter, has had no experience at the longer distance. Theron Mitchell, No. 1 money winner in the Glee Club stables, is the dark horse of the race. Going the distance strictly under the wraps, Mitchell has breezed the 12 furlongs in the fastest time recorded by the local tipsters and bookies.

With the local stable rivalry at stake, considerable interest is being shown in the stable championships. Best bet in the stable championship is the Glee Club entries. With Gordon Stewart and Theron Mitchell representing them, bookies are giving 3 to 1 odds that they will come home with the bacon. With Alpha Gamma Sigma entering Sheldon Downey and Jack Shepard, and the Men's Club entering Bill Killingworth, a converted steeple-chaser, it promises to be a close race with the winner probably winning by a nose.

The famous Spreckels stable from across the tracks has entered Art Meese, a two-year-old colt who promises to give the best entries in the race a good run for their money. Jack Ehrich, an unknown quoted at 50 to 1 odds, has been trained by the Gilroy Gashouse Gang. Ehrich has been trained on prunes in a publicity gag by the Gilroy Chamber of Commerce. The Prunedale district, not to be outdone, has trained another entrant on prunes, namely one Melvin Sanders, a bay bangtail, who has never yet finished in the money.

Frank Alexander, an imported Argentine polo pony from the Pogonip Polo Club, has shown so much speed that he has been entered in the 12-furlong dash. Little is known of this plater as he has been trained in secret and will not arrive at the barrier until just before post time. Ed Getz and Bill Giles, Pacific Grove Athletic Association stable entrants, will carry the lightest weights in the race. Both will carry 2 pounds 5 ounces in what bookies claim will be a hopeless attempt on their part. Bookies consider the P. G. A. entrants so far out of the running that they are offering \$100 of their own money to \$2 of any sucker that comes along that they won't even finish in time to catch the busses home.

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